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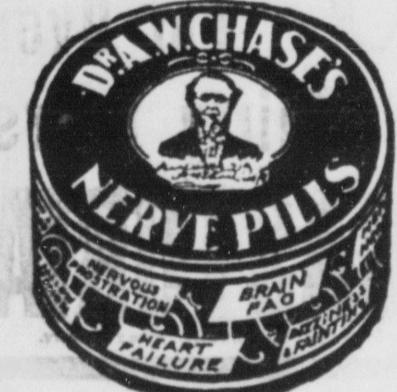
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Furious Texas Mob Burns a
Negro Rapist to the
Stake.

SLOW TORTURE FIRST

Infuriated Mob Burns Out Dudley
Morgan's Eyes and Mutilate Him
Before Death.

The Negro Confessed His Crime and
As He Was Being Tortured
Begged to Be Shot.

Longview, Tex., May 23.—A man-
hunt which had been in progress since
last Saturday ended yesterday in the
burning at the stake of Dudley Morgan,
colored, who assaulted Mrs. Mc-
Kee, wife of a Texas & Pacific section
foreman at Lansing, Tex. The negro
was captured yesterday and taken to
Lansing for identification. The pris-
oner was identified by Mrs. McKee and
several negroes who worked on
the section with Morgan. Mrs. McKee
said they had the right man, and the
negro was escorted by about 200 men
armed with Winchester rifles to the place
of execution. Morgan confessed to
having committed the crime, and after
he had been securely chained to the
stake, or rail, with his hands and legs
free, members of the mob took brands
from a fire already started and burned
out his eyes. They then held the red-
hot and burning timbers to his neck,
and after burning his clothes off, to
other parts of his body. The negro
screamed in agony. He was tortured
in a slow and painful manner with the
crowd clattering continuously for
a slow death, and the negro writhing
and groaning, begged pitifully to be
shot. Mrs. McKee was brought to the
scene in a carriage, accompanied by
four other women, and an effort was
made to get the carriage close enough
for her to see the negro. The crowd
was so dense, however, that this was
impossible. Persons held each other
on their shoulders, taking turn about
looking at the awful sight. The nego-
ro's head finally dropped and the ties
were piled around and over him. In
half an hour only the trunk of his body
remained. As soon as the heat would
permit the crowd with long sticks began
a gruesome search for relics. Parts of his skull and body were gathered
up by some and carried away.

As the fire died down the crowd took
the two men who first caught the
negro and held them over their heads,
while the held their Winchesters in
their hands and were photographed.
Section Foreman McKee, husband of
the woman assaulted, applied the
match to the faggots. Many women
were present from the surrounding
country, but owing to the great crush
they had very little opportunity to see
the negro until the heat forced the
crowd to widen the circle and the
flames leaped over him.

Great preparations are being made
for the Harrison memorial benefit in
the English opera house, Indianapolis,
May 31. It promises to be one of the
most notable literary events of recent
years in Indiana. It will be participated
in by the leading Hoosier authors and
poets. Those who will take part are James Whitcomb Riley, Chas.
Major, Newton Booth Tarkington, Mary Hartwell Catherwood, George Barr McCutcheon, George Ade, Merle
Nicholson and General Lew Wallace, all of whom will read selections
from books and poems for which they
are known throughout the land. Great
interest is being manifested throughout
the state and the memorial fund
promises to be "boosted" to the
amount of several hundred dollars.
Monday the boxes at the theater will
be sold to the highest bidders, and
there promises to be a lively contest
at the conclusion of the speech. Such a
demonstration is very unusual on the
floor of the senate.

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Civil service examinations will be
held in Indianapolis for the following
places on the dates named: June 10—
Forestry inspector, Philippine service,
medical training teacher; June 17—
Assistant examiner, patent office, photographic
assistant, record and identification
clerk, United States penitentiary
service, cadet, revenue cutter
service.

She Wants to Go Home.
Marion, Ind., May 23.—Miss Mamie Ward,
20 years old, left home at Springfield, Ills., to join a company of
the Mardi Gras midway attractions.
She is now sorry, and called at the police station and said she would like
to return home. The superintendent
of the department sent a telegram to
her father and in a short time received
a reply requesting that she be returned
home. The girl told the police she
was informed the show was a first-
class exhibition. She saw the first
performance this week and the desire
for home seized her at once.

Boy Ground to Pieces.
New Albany, Ind., May 23.—Charles Badger, a 17-year-old boy, met with a
horrible death here yesterday. He
was employed at the New Albany woolen
mills and was engaged at feeding a
machine known as the picker when
he caught his left hand in the machinery
and was drawn into the machine.
His head was torn from his body and
his left arm was torn off.

President Mitchell keeps close to his
office. He will say nothing regarding
the call for the special national
convention which will meet in Indianapolis,
probably, three weeks hence.

The Extreme Penalty.
New York, May 23.—Former Police
man William H. Ennis of Brooklyn
was yesterday found guilty of the mur-
der of his wife, whom he shot Jan. 24
while in a drunken frenzy. The ver-
dict was for murder in the first degree
and Judge Aspinwall refused a new
trial, remanding Ennis previous to sen-
tencing him to death.

NOTABLE CONVENTION

Balfing in the Eleventh Broke All Records.

Indianapolis, May 23.—The sudden
nomination of Frederick K. Landis
of Logansport for congress by the
Republicans of the Eleventh district
after the most memorable political
convention that ever took place on
Hoosier soil is still the main topic of
gossip with Republican politicians.
Much interest is also taken by Dem-
ocrats. It was the general opinion of
the party leaders on both sides that
Steele would be renominated. Landis
was not considered as a strong factor.
It is always easy to figure after it is
over. The politicians are now saying
that he won in the long run because
he was the weakest candidate at the
start. They figure that the other can-
didates who were considered strongest
were also most uncompromising for
that reason—hence Landis was the
logical choice when the break
came. There is a prospect of two
Landis brothers—Charles B. of the
Ninth, and Fred of the Eleventh—both
being in congress at the same time,
as their parties are in majority in
their districts. The Landis family is
well known in politics. Both Fred and
Charles are known as brilliant
speakers. If elected Fred Landis will
be one of the youngest and most inter-
esting figures in Washington, where
a few years ago he was a newspaper
correspondent. It is said that there
was a convention in Ohio a few years
ago in which there were more ballots
than at the Wabash convention, but the
latter is regarded generally as a
record-breaker.

A queer state of affairs prevails at
Bloomington. At the last city election
the Democrats elected their can-
didate for mayor and half the mem-
bers of the city council, thereby ob-
taining control. The Republicans had
the mayor and half the council before.
The new council has been inaugurated
but the new mayor will not take
charge until fall, so the Republicans
are really in control till then. Last
week they attempted to redistrict the
city by adding a ward. This would
have permitted them to appoint two
members. Both of course would have
been Republicans, and in that way the
Democrats would have been robbed of
the fruits of their victory. But the
Democrats got wind ahead of time and
refused to attend the meeting. The
consequence was that there was
no quorum present and the Republican
mayor had to adjourn the meeting.
John R. East of Bloomington, candi-
date for appellate judge, who is now in
Indianapolis, says the Democrats if
necessary will remain away from the
council chambers until fall to prevent
the Republicans from carrying out
their plan.

Mr. Hoar confined himself closely to
his manuscript. He denounced the
attitude of the government in the
Philippines as one of the most wicked and
foolish chapters in American history.
He urged that the United States should
withdraw from the Philippines and permit
the people there to erect their own government,
as had been done in Cuba. He sharply arraigned
General Funston for the methods he
pursued in the capture of Aguinaldo
and intimated strongly that had the
senate been aware of the facts Funston
might not have been confirmed in
his recent promotion. He hoped that,
as the irrevocable step had not been
taken by the United States better
counsels would yet prevail and that
this government would leave the
Philippines. Spontaneous applause swept
over the senate and the galleries at
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Buried to Water's Edge.
New Orleans, May 23.—The steamer John K. Speed, lying at her wharf, foot
of Lafayette street, took fire yesterday
afternoon, supposedly from alcohol
stored in the hold, and quickly
burned to the water's edge. The boat
and cargo are a total loss. The loss
will be, including the cargo and the
wharves, fully \$75,000. The Speed is
valued at \$40,000 and carries \$25,000
insurance. The general cargo is a
complete loss and will amount to fully
\$10,000.

Murderer Confesses.
Alliance, Neb., May 23.—During the
trial in the district court here yester-
day of Gus Jahne, charged with the
murder of Michael Sierk, Oliver Oleson,
held as an accessory to the crime,
confessed that he and Jahne had
committed the murder. Feeling is
very bitter against the men and trouble-
some. Sierk carried a life insurance
policy with Oleson as beneficiary.
He was the son of a carpenter.

Attempted Murder.
Columbus, Ind., May 23.—B. F. Snyder
of Hope attempted to murder Calie
Sawyers yesterday in a millinery
store, where she was employed. She
was divorced from him several months
ago, and it is said that Snyder had
made several threats against her. He
is in jail.

A Sign of Peace.
Ogden, Utah, May 23.—The British
camp of horse buyers has finished its
work here. The vaqueros were dis-
charged and the buyers returned to
Billings, Mont.

MR. HOAR TALKS

Massachusetts Senator Wants
to Get Out of the Philippines.

WICKED AND FOOLISH

That Is What He Says of the At-
titude of the Government Toward
Our Orient Possessions.

He Has a Hope That It Is Not Even
Now Too Late to Retire Grace-
fully.

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W. E. ROBINSON.

SO FAR as the Journal can learn the Hon. George A. Gordon, of Eureka, Kan., is the only living member of the convention which framed the present constitution in 1851. If there are others the Journal would be pleased to learn their names.—Indianapolis Journal.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The Princeton Democrat makes formal announcement that Senator W. E. Stillwell, of Princeton, wants the democratic nomination for attorney-general.

† † †

Fred K. Landis, of Logansport, was nominated for congress by the Twelfth district republicans at Wabash Thursday. The nomination was made on the 1012th ballot after a spirited contest. Mr. Landis is thirty years of age and a brother of Chas. B. Landis who represents the Ninth district in congress.

† † †

Hon. John C. Chaney, of Sullivan, will doubtless be the republican nominee for congress in the Second district. He is a strong man and will stand a good chance of election even if the district is strongly democratic.

To Yellowstone Park.

The Pennsylvania lines announce a personally conducted tour to the Yellowstone National Park, leaving Indianapolis at 11:35 a. m., August 14. The party will make the journey to the Park on a special vestibuled train, consisting of Pullman sleeping, dining and baggage cars, and will be gone about twelve days, half of this time being spent in a coaching tour of the Park.

The distance traveled will be 4,000 miles through what is conceded to be the most interesting part of the North American continent. Arriving at Cimarron, Montana, arrangements have been completed for either hotel or camping tours, as each may be inclined. The cost of the hotel tour will be \$130; of the tenting tour \$115. This includes all necessary expenses, such as railroad and sleeping car fare, both going and returning, with all meals en route, and board, lodging and transportation while in the Park.

A handsome itinerary of the tour has been prepared, which will be mailed free upon application to W. W. Richardson, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, Indianapolis, Ind.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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McGinnies John
Thomas Jos P

W. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Advertised May 19, 1902.

FROM PORT SAID TO MANILA.

J. Benj. Robertson Writes of His Journey Eastward to the Philippines.

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)
MANILA, PHILIPPINE IS., April 20, '02.
TO THE SEYMORE REPUBLICAN:

On April 1, we pass a small coral island—the British island of Minicoy—which gives us our first sight of luxuriant tropical vegetation. At sunset next day the southern coast of India is in sight and on the following morning we are coasting southward along the west shore of Ceylon. As far as the eye can reach the ocean is dotted with hundreds of fishing boats.

At 10:30 April 3 we enter the artificial harbor at Colombo. We soon get ashore where we spend some two and one-half days viewing the wonders of this island. It is impossible to give a definite description of even a single landscape so that one could appreciate its wonderful copiousness of tropical grandeur. Then to be general:

The large island of Ceylon lies southeast from India and is two-thirds the size of Indiana and supports a population of three and one-half million people. In the interior the mountains reach an elevation of 8269 feet. Its southern portion is very productive but the northern part is dry and undeveloped. The bulk of the people are of the Malay race and are Buddhists in religion. But here are a great variety of people with a still larger variety of religion and attire. The natives are divided into tribes and the tribes into castes. They wear little or no clothing according to age, tribe, or class. They are of a peaceful disposition and eagerly learn the English language. Of course they lack a great deal of reaching our ideal of virtue, especially along the lines of chastity and honesty.

The foreignness, especially the English, control the wealth, industries and government of the island. Many stringent laws are made to regulate the actions of the natives and an attempt is made to force a proper observance of better social relations among the natives. The governor, appointed by the English crown, is assisted by an appointed council and an elective colonial assembly. The government owns the railroads which aggregate some 300 miles and finds this ownership both beneficial to the people and profitable to the colony. The products of this island are many, such as clover, cinnamon, cocoa, tea, coffee, rice, sugar cane, nutmegs, bananas, etc. The principal export is tea.

Some of the animals here are serpents, monkeys, tigers and elephants. The principal beast of burden is a small species of the ox which also furnishes some of the rapid transit. Our stay here gave us time to take a 150 mile train ride to Kandy. While at Kandy (the summer capital of the island) we visited the Queen's Botanical gardens. Here it is said is the world's finest array of tropical vegetation. Here the beautiful walks and drives wind amid flowers, shrubs, trees and lawns which words can not fittingly describe. Our journey to this city (2000 feet above the sea) was through grand mountain scenery clothed in a wonderful profession of tropical vegetation.

Sunday, April 6, we left the harbor for Colombo and at sunset rounded the southern extremity of Ceylon. On the following Thursday sighted the large island of Sumatra. This island is claimed by the Dutch who have been for thirty years (but in vain) trying to subjugate its warlike natives. It is rich in tropical vegetation but not yet wholly explored.

On Friday and Saturday we sighted many islands and the Malay peninsula. These are densely covered with tropical vegetation. The sky, sea and islands are so fresh and attractive that one is forced to wonder if the Garden of Eden could have been more pleasant.

We anchor at Singapore Saturday night April 12. The harbor here is merely an island bounded bay in which we anchored some three miles from shore. We land early Sunday. Church services are over and we spend the day in aimlessly wandering about the city.

The city of Singapore is on a small island at the southern extremity of the Malay peninsula. It has about 185,000 inhabitants and is noted for its medley of race. Most of the inhabitants are Chinese. The English are in control but act largely through the native Malays, who consider themselves above the Chinese.

On Monday we visited many places of great interest such botanical gardens, governor's palace, the library, the museum, etc. On Tuesday we visited the Anglo-Chinese schools. These schools are the product of the work of a Methodist mission. They have 600 pupils and fifteen teachers. The principal is an American from Portland, Oregon. The other teachers are native Malays. Among the cosmopolitan group of pupils as many as thirty different languages are spoken.

Here the stress of the work is on teaching all to speak English. We were received at the school with the greatest of courtesy and cordiality. We saw and were told many things which will undoubtedly be of service to us in our work on the islands.

We leave Singapore Tuesday after-

noon. We are here at the southern most point of our journey. Now the sun and moon when they have reached the zenith are north of us and the north star lies half buried in the mist on the northern horizon. We now turn to the northeast to reach Manila which lies about 121 degrees east longitude and 14 degrees north latitude. In crossing the South China Sea we have a pleasant and rapid voyage. We enter Manila bay at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, April 20. Just before entering we meet and salute the U. S. Transport, The Buford, enroute for New York. We landed Monday noon and are more eager than ever to know our final destination. And while we worry about such matters we send best wishes to all our friends.

Yours respectfully
J. BENJ. ROBERTSON.

HAVE WOMEN INTUITION?

One Writer Says They Have Never Shown It in Literature.

Literature is the final expression of human thought. If women can lay claim to a special faculty of intuition, why do they not manifest it in their writings? Intuition, if it means anything, means the faculty that gets down to the germ of actions and characteristics and focuses external traits into a central verity recognizable to the general public. Now, there are more female writers than male. No woman poet has ever written an inevitable line, a line that flashes spontaneously out of the unknown and casts an illuminating light upon the abyss. Woman has added practically nothing to our stock of familiar quotations. Take down your Bartlett or your anthology, and you may be surprised to find that from Mrs. Browning to Mrs. Meynell women have never coined a phrase which has passed into the common currency of speech. Mrs. Browning has indeed written fine lines, but nothing of hers can be said to have become a household word.

Now has any woman novelist created any character that is generally recognized as typical. George Eliot has come closest with her Tito Melema and Mrs. Poyser. You would appeal only to the educated few if you described a person as a Tito or a Poyser. But call a man a Don Quixote, a Micawber, a Bozberry, a Falstaff, a Colonel Newcome, a Blith, a Parson Adams or Bob Acres, call a woman a Mrs. Malaprop, a Becky Sharp, a Beatrice, a Diana Vernon, a Meg Merrilles, and even the illiterate will readily classify the individual as you wish him or her to be classified.

"Ah, but," you say, "in real life women are the true intuitions. They size up a man or a woman at a glance. They are never mistaken when they trust to their instincts."

I can only testify to my own experience. I have not found that women's snap judgments of character are imbued with any special verity. They form likes or dislikes quicker than a man does because they are quicker on the trigger of conjecture. They can only be one of two things, right or wrong. If time proves that they are right, as they must be in 50 per cent of cases, the right guess is remembered and treasured up by the slower minded man as an extraordinary instance of intuition. The wrong guess is forgotten.

William S. Walsh in Era.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Begin life where you are. Go to work earnestly and confidently.

Carefully look over what is to be done.

Keep a cool head and cultivate poise.

Do not be overcome by seeming mistakes.

Do as well as you can what lies nearest at hand.

Only weak people are cast down by apparent failures and blunders.

Sometimes our apparent mistakes help us along more than our seeming successes.

Errors are sometimes very expensive; but, then, again, they often save in the long run more than they cost.

Those who win in life's battles are the brave, courageous ones who look upon all experience as being educational.

Meet your difficulties and problems calmly and with a belief that if you do your part they will be solved and overcome in the best way.—Chicago Live Stock World.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mall Carrier Burnett Mann, of Leavenworth, Ohio, "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or fill mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter, Druggist. Only 50 cents.

Very Low Rates to the Northwest—
March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, 30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, 33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington.

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WAGES AND LIVING

Wage-Earner's Pay Has Increased More Rapidly Than Price of Provisions.

FIGURES ON STAPLE ARTICLES

Show That There Has Been a Substantial Decrease in the Price of Staple Articles of Food Since 1891.

The assertion that the cost of living has advanced in the same proportion as wages during the past decade will not stand investigation. Indeed, there is very general misapprehension as to the relative cost of staple commodities at this time and the price obtained in former years.

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THE HUB



WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILLS., May 23, 1902.—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except local thunder storms.

Hanover Commencement.

The annual commencement of Hanover college will occur June 11, but the festivities of Commencement week begin June 6. The athletic exercises and the class day exercises will be given Monday, June 8. Delivery of diplomas for the literary societies and address by Hon. W. W. Thun, of Louisville, Tuesday, June 10. Commencement exercises at 10 a. m., Wednesday, June 11.

Butter eggs, poultry at W. H. Reynold's. 24

Fresh vegetables of all kinds at 15 east Second street. Phone 78.

Beef, pork, veal and dressed poultry at Mrs. Huber's.

Strawberries, green beans, cucumbers and new potatoes at Hancock's.

One box tooth picks free with every purchase of 10 cents and over. 23d SCHWING'S RACKET STORE.

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PERSONAL.

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Miss Minnie Cordes went to Indianapolis today.

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Ed. Russell came here last night from Kosuth to visit friends.

S. H. Cook and wife, were here from Washington county Thursday.

George Peter returned last evening from visiting the carnival at Columbus.

Mrs. Mann, after visiting relatives at Freetown, returned to Indianapolis today.

Miss Anna Massman, of Seymour, is visiting Mrs. Martha Schow.—Columbus Herald

Richard W. Brooks, of Redding township, made a trip to Columbus, Thursday evening.

Don Plummer, of Pea Ridge, came up last evening on business returning home this morning.

Wm. P. Smith, of Indianapolis, was here today the guest of his father, Samuel O. Smith.

Paul W. Simpson has been promoted to reserve operator at Seymour for the B. & O. S.W.—Vincennes Sun.

Michael Himler, who was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Loerz, has returned to his home at Covington, Ky.

Miss Delma George was here Thursday the guest of Miss Jennie Murphy and gave the REPUBLICAN office a social call.

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UNUSUALLY HEAVY RAIN.

Washouts on Southern Indiana and B. & O. S.W.

From five o'clock Thursday evening up to 1 o'clock today there was five and one-half inches of rainfall here. This is the greatest rainfall here in the same length of time since March 1897, when so much damage was done by high waters. It rained hard all of Thursday night and the thunder and lightning was almost constant. There has been more or less rain during the day and the indications are for more tonight.

The creeks and smaller streams are all swollen and the river has risen considerably since eleven o'clock. It has risen two feet at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was coming up slowly.

The greatest damage reported so far is to the Southern Indiana and the B. & O. S.W. railroads. There is a washout on the Southern Indiana about two miles east of Freeport, one a mile east of Kurtz, and another between Kurtz and Heltonville. About twenty panels of the track was washed out. But the work train and a large force of men have been at work all day and they expect to get ready for trains to pass over yet this evening.

On the B. & O. S.W. there was a washout between Mitchell and Huron. No. 3 Thursday night transferred to the Monon at Mitchell. This morning the passengers, baggage, etc., on No. 5, were transferred overland to No. 4, and like transfer was made from No. 4 to No. 5. Each train had approached the washout as closely as it was safe and then the transfer was made. No. 5 then came back east as No. 4, and No. 4 made the trip back towards St. Louis as No. 5. No. 1 today came on the main line as far as North Vernon and from there went down the branch to Louisville and from there will go over another road to St. Louis. A force of men are at work on the washout and will make ready for trains to pass over as soon as possible.

So far the J. M. L. trains have been running on schedule time, though a bridge crew was sent to Vienna to remove some drift that was accumulating at a bridge there.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and helpful sympathy during the sickness and at the death and burial of our mother, Mrs. Rosana Johnson, and to assure them that we will ever hold them in grateful remembrance.

MRS. N. A. BRIDGES,
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Columbus Carnival.

The heavy rains have interfered very much with the Columbus Carnival parade. The parade last evening which started off very nicely was terminated very abruptly by the storm and heavy rains. There was a great crowd on the streets when the rain came up. Up to noon today 537 tickets for Columbus had been sold here this week. Had it not been for the rain many more would have gone last evening and today.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

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Business Notes

James Hamer was at Crothersville on business today.

Sheriff Ford was here on official business last evening.

John Garvey, of Honeytown, was in town today on business.

Dr. M. B. White made a business trip to Crothersville today.

J. E. Ebert and wife were here from Orange county on business.

Fred H. Chapple went to Indianapolis today to be examined for the army.

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DIED.

SCHMIDT.—Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, mother of Mrs. C. R. Hoffman, of Seymour, died at her home at Pomeroy, Ohio, Friday morning, May 23, aged 82 years. A message announcing her death was received here before noon Friday. Mrs. Hoffman will leave for Pomeroy Saturday morning to attend the funeral.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Mortgage Deduction Law.

The Supreme Court on Thursday refused to rehear the mortgage deduction case, and re-affirmed its previous opinion that the law is valid. This settles the matter, and owners of lands, mortgaged, who have complied with the provisions of deduction law, will be entitled to the deduction up to \$700, according to the amount of their mortgage, provided that not more than half the assessed value of their property be exempted.

The decision will affect 80,000 mortgages and straightens out the confusion existing in the different counties regarding the allowance of the deduction. Most counties all the exemptions on their tax duplicates this year, but Marion county and a few others did not.

In these counties the auditors will have to certify to the treasurer lists of persons who have complied with the law, and are entitled to refund certificates. Such persons will either have their money refunded to them, or the amounts will be credited on their second installment of taxes.

Timeliness in Advertising.

While there is never a time when an advertisement in the newspaper having a circulation in the homes of the community will not bring profitable returns, there are special seasons when an increase of newspaper space will enable a business to reap a big harvest. Thus Printers' Ink tells painters paper hangers, stove men and dealers in household goods that for another month they will find a bold increase of advertising profitable.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, etc., it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by W. F. Peter, Druggist.

There is something about the June "Success" that makes one seek the green fields to secure some new inspiration and health in the places where the wild things live. This thought is strongly exemplified by reading, in this number, a charming bit of nature study, "The Adventures of Reynaldo," a fox story, by Martha McCulloch-Williams. Walter Camp, the well known authority on athletics, contributes a valuable and interesting article on college games.

